Virginia Telecommunication Initiative

How to Apply Webinar

November 7, 2016

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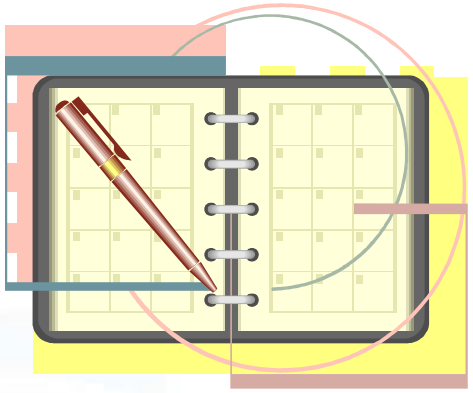

- Welcome
- VATI Program Overview
- VATI Proposal Components
- Centralized Application and Management System (CAMS)
- Submission Requirements
- Questions and Answers

Program Description

Provide financial assistance to supplement construction costs by private sector providers to extend services to areas that are presently unserved by any broadband provider.

Funding

$1 million per year for two years (total $2 million)

Eligible Applicants

- Units of local government (Towns, Cities, Counties, EDA/IDA, Broadband/Wireless Authorities, Planning District Commissions, etc.)
- Must have private sector provider as a co-applicant.

Proposal Components

- Project Area
- Demonstrate Need
- Project Description
- Project Timeline
- Project Financing and Budget

Definition of unserved areas

Speed ≤10Mbps/1Mbps

Eligible Area

- Area must meet **unserved** criteria
- Area **Not** designated to receive funds for construction through the federal Connect America Funding
- Area **Not** receiving state or federal funds for construction (at application)

Project Area

- Description of the proposed geographic area including specific boundaries of the project area e.g.; street names, local and regional boundaries, etc.
- Why and how the project area(s) was selected?
- Provide map(s)

Project Need

- Must demonstrate the need for the project.
- Provide detailed information on available internet speeds and providers.

Virginia
Connect America Funding

Century Link

- 80,000 eligible living units in service area.
- Funded for 50,000* living units over (5) years.
- Committed to complete 40% by end of 2017.

*Per Century Link not all locations have been determined

Project Description

- Technology
- Minimum implementation speeds

10Mbps/3Mbps

Note: Projects that propose speeds exceeding the proposed benchmark will be prioritized

Project Timeline

Detailed project timeline or construction schedule, which identifies specific tasks, staff, contractor responsible(s), and collect of data, etc., and estimated start and completion dates.

Project Financing

- Must leverage private and public resources.
- DHCD funding **may not** exceed eighty-percent (80%) of total project cost.
- **Rating Factor:** Level of public/private investment

VATI Timeline

11/16

- **DHCD conducts How to Apply webinar**
- **DHCD releases the Request for Proposals (RFP)**

11/16

- **Application Deadline (Thursday, December 15, 2016)**

12/16

- **DHCD reviews and score applications**

1/17

- **Governor's Award Announcement (Tentative)**
- **DHCD conducts contract negotiations and award contracts (Tentative)**

6/17

- **Close out of Year 1 projects (Deadline June 20, 2017)**

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Preparing your proposal in CAMS

- Create a Profile now.
- Locality must submit.
- Do not share your password / login.
- Assign staff to roles for assistance as needed.
- Internet Explorer or Chrome are the recommended browsers.
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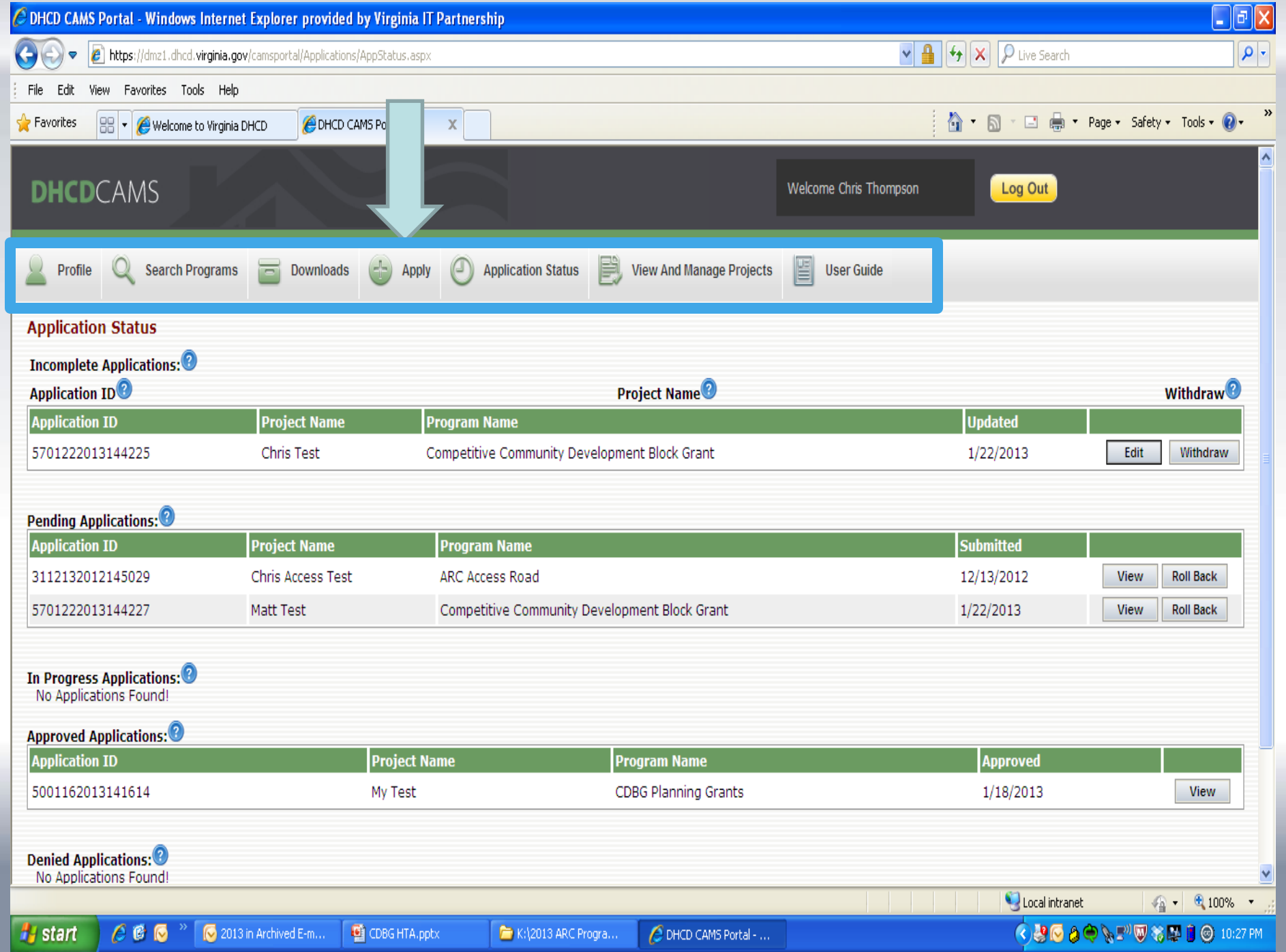
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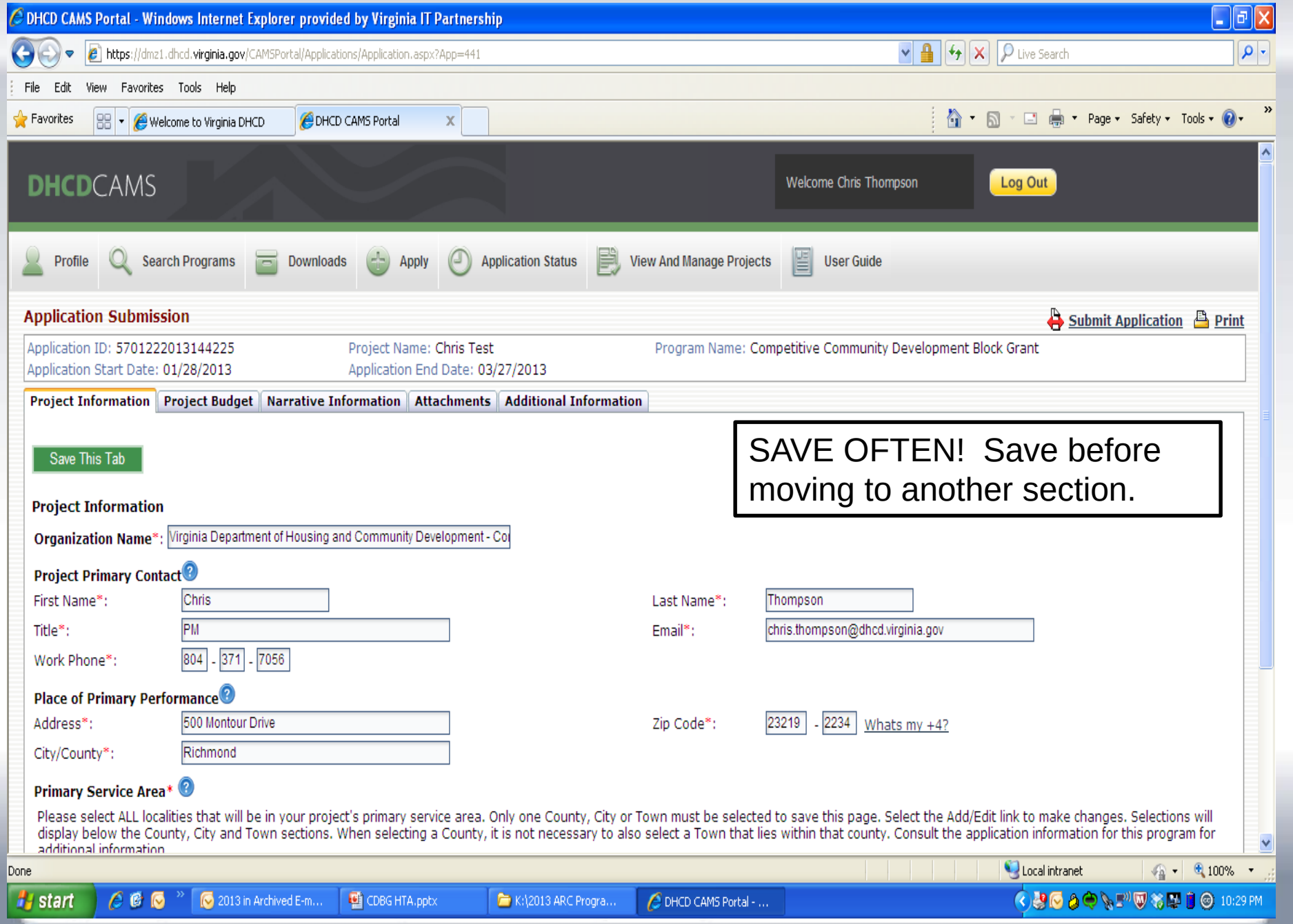
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Application End Date: 03/27/2013
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Project Information
Organization Name*: Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development - Co
Project Primary Contact
First Name*: Chris
Last Name*: Thompson
Title*: PM
Email*: chris.thompson@dhcd.virginia.gov
Work Phone*: 804 - 371 - 7056
Place of Primary Performance
Address*: 500 Montour Drive
Zip Code*: 23219 - 2234 Whats my +4?
City/County*: Richmond
Primary Service Area*
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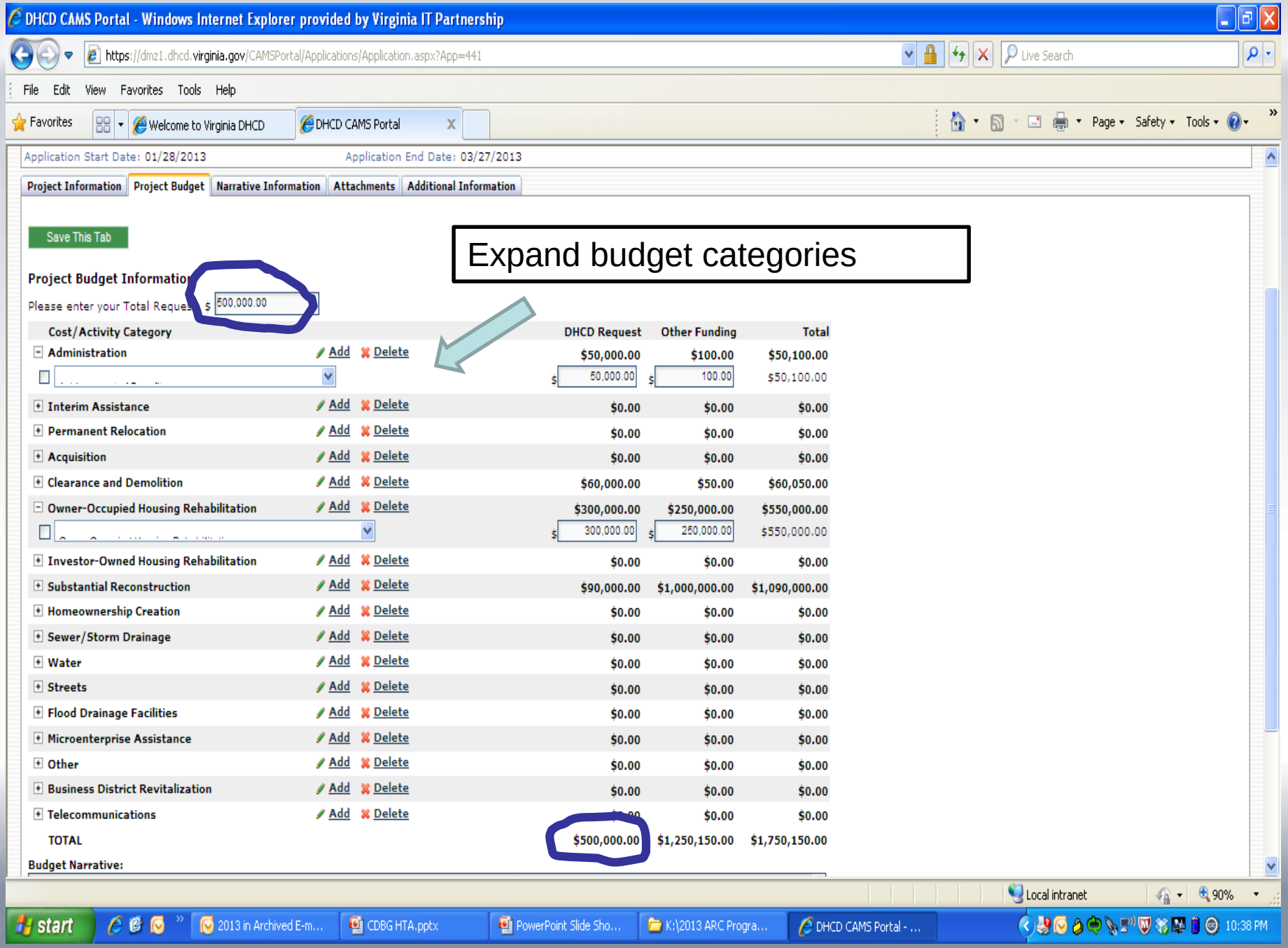
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Submission Requirements

- Submit to DHCD by 5:00 pm on December 15, 2016
- Must use CAMS
- Include documents such as PAR, PER, surveys, inspections, and supporting documents in ATTACHMENTS.